

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

YOKOI et al.

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Examiner:

For: COSMETIC

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is requested that the following preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination  
on the merits.